

# **RAILWAY YARD AND TRACK MAINTENANCE WORKERS**

NOC 74200

Yard workers regulate yard traffic, couple and uncouple trains and perform related yard activities. Track maintenance workers operate machines and equipment to lay, maintain and repair railway tracks.



**3-YEAR OUTLOOK** 



**3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS** 

**56** 

**MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE** 

\$34.00

\$27.88 \$40.00 LOW HIGH

**TYPICALLY REQUIRED** 



**EMPLOYED** 

144

**AVERAGE SALARY** 

\$84,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.

# P4.1% Transportation and warehousing N/A N/A N/A N/A All Other Industries

### **EMPLOYMENT BY AGE**

0.0%	15-24
0.0%	25-34
0.0%	35-44
0.0%	45-54
0.0%	55-64
0.0%	65+

## **ALSO KNOWN AS**

- Ballast Regulator
   Operator Railway
- Machine Operator -Railway
- Car Controller Railway
- Control Tower Operator -Railway
- Rail Saw Operator
- Railway Equipment
   Operator

### **MAIN DUTIES:**

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate control panel switches from railway yard tower to set traffic signals and to activate train switches that regulate railway traffic in railway yards
- Operate car retarders, turntables and track switches to align locomotives and cars as required for coupling, uncoupling or servicing
- Switch cars according to instructions which indicate the location, disposition and number of cars
- Lubricate moving parts of railway cars and locomotives.

